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J. W. R. TAYLOR,
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Hongkong, July 1, 1903. 1387

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 22, 1903. 1473

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Hongkong, June 30, 1903. 1378

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PANY'S OFFICE, 38 & 40 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
on TUESDAY, 14th July, 1933, at 2.00 p.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st April, 1933.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to
the 21st July, inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 1, 1933. 1330
THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
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MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the
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held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
No. 14, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th day
of JULY, at 11 in the Forenoon, for the
purpose of considering Resolutions which were
passed at a meeting held on 27th JUNE, 1933,
will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions:—

1. That the capital of the Company be
reduced from \$300,000 (divided into
15,000 shares of \$20 each) to \$150,000
(divided into 15,000 shares of \$10
each) and that such reduction be
effected by reducing the nominal
amount of all the shares in the
Company's capital from \$20 to \$10
per share.
2. That after such reduction the capital
of the Company be increased from
\$150,000 (divided into 15,000 shares
of \$10 each) to \$300,000 (divided
into 30,000 shares of \$10 each) by
the creation of 15,000 new shares of
\$10 each to be offered and if accepted
to be allotted to the present share-
holders of the Company in the ratio
and proportion of the shares held by
every old share in the Company held
by the respective shareholders thereof.
3. That in consideration of the guaran-
tee and underwriting given by Messrs
Shewan, Tomes & Co., (the General
Managers of the Company) and
testified by their signature hereto
(and to be further testified by the
execution by the said Shewan, Tomes
& Co. of a separate instrument of
agreement to be executed contemporan-
eously with the Debenture
Trust Deed or Mortgage hereinafter
referred to and to be held by the
Trustees thereof) to be appointed as
hereinafter mentioned) that the
dividend for the year 1933, 1934 and
1935 in respect of the new shares
referred to in the second of the pre-
ceding resolutions shall not fall
below the rate of 6 per centum per
annum in each and every one of the
said three years, the said Shewan,
Tomes & Co. as such General Man-
agers are authorised to issue Debentures
to the amount of not more than
\$200,000 on the property of the
Company to be secured by a duly
executed Mortgage thereof by the
Company to such persons as Trustees
for and on behalf of the Debenture
holders as the said Shewan, Tomes
& Co. may by writing under their
hand appoint. The said Debentures
to be issued in the shape of Bonds for
\$1,000 or \$100 each at the Debenture
holders' option respectively, but so
that the aggregate amount in value
of such Debentures taken together
shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000.
The Bonds for and in respect of the
said Debentures may be issued at a
discount not exceeding 24 per cent.
on the face value thereof but so that
the holders respectively of such
Debentures shall not be entitled to
be repaid more than the face
value thereof. The said Debentures
to bear interest at the rate of
8 per cent. per annum to be com-
puted from the date of actual issue
to the respective holders thereof
and to be repayable within 5
years from and after the date of
such actual issue in manner following
that is to say, No portion of the
amount paid in respect of any of
such Debentures shall be repayable
during the first three years following
the date of the actual issue thereof
but upon the expiration of such
period of three years there shall be
repaid in respect of each Debenture
to each and every holder thereof
(a) One quarter of the amount paid
in respect thereof within six calen-
dar months following the ex-
piration of the said period of
three years;

(b) One quarter of the amount paid
in respect thereof within twelve
calendar months following the
expiration of the said period of
three years;

(c) One quarter of the amount paid
in respect thereof within eighteen
calendar months following the
expiration of the said period of
three years;

(d) One quarter of the amount paid
in respect thereof within twenty-
four calendar months following
the expiration of the said period
of three years.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1933.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

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JUSTICES of the PEACE will be
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From one HANS PETER JERTTRUM
for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to
sell and retail intoxicating liquor on the
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Queen's Road Central, under the sign of
the 'GERMAN TAVEN' to one PAUL
WISSING.

F. A. HAZELAND,
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The administrative expenditure amounted to Yen 12,000,000 annually, which was further to be curtailed now granted had been withdrawn. The Governor-General concluded his speech with the remark that now that the island was prepared to receive investments of capital, he wished entering business men would endeavour to turn the preparations to good account.

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"About eighteen months ago," said Mr. Vincent, "I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my chest. I tried many remedies, none of which did me the least good. My throat got so bad that my voice went hoarse in the middle of a performance. Besides the cold, a sharp pain settled in my back. The doctors told me I was suffering from lumbago. The tearing pain in my joints was most severe when I made any movement, but even in repose it was almost unbearable. It seemed impossible to find a position in which I could get rest."

A DRAMATIC COLLAPSE. "At last my chest and throat became so raw that I lost my voice completely, and I was so weak that in the final performance in which I appeared I collapsed just as the curtain was rung down, and had to be assisted off the stage. I was laid up here at Bolton. A friend recommended me to try Dr. Williams' pink pills. I did so, and the first box seemed to relieve me. It did not, of course, cure me, but it removed the hoarseness, and that was surprising enough to me. After I had taken five boxes I was quite able to resume my profession as a Ventriloquist, and have followed it with my old success ever since."

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Albatross	water tank and tug	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Hankow
Albatross	g-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	300	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hankow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1400	In Reserve	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	360	6	5700	Captain W. A. Carter	Hankow
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	1980	12	3200	Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Hankow
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Hankow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hankow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1400	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Albatross	storpsch	1070	10	1400	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hankow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Comdr. G. W. M. Plenderleith	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Captain R. W. White	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. O. P. Mansel	Hankow
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,550	16	13,500	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	835	6	650	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hankow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	980	10	1400	Com. J. St. A. Wake	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. John P. Trvan	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	980	6	1400	Comdr. T. Jackson	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hankow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	6500	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hankow
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Albatross	receiving ship	180	2	800	Comdr. R. W. Dalger	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	3400	—	—	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Hankow
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	383	3	200	Lieut. Forbes	Hankow
Albatross	surveying ship	980	10	1400	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Hankow
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	980	10	1400	Lt.-Com. Ernest C. Hardy	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	380	6	5900	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Sowerville	Hankow
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20.	12,800	Captain Dredger	Poochow
Albatross	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Orespin	Canton
Aspic	French gunboat	580	—	—	Commander Journe	Saloon
Avalanche	French gunboat	3740	29	9000	Lieut. Fille	Canton River
Bengali	French cruiser	8018	18	—	Capt. Leteuvre	Hankow
Bougard	French cruiser	325	—	—	Captain de Pampelonne	Nanking
Chateausault	French cruiser	380	—	—	Commander Louet	Saloon
Comete	French gunboat	8114	14	12,500	Comdr. Galswell	Hankow
d'Entrecasteaux	French flag ship	3739	21	9000	Comdr. Galswell	Amoy
Erin	French cruiser	1250	6	2200	Captain Fournet	Tientsin
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Captain Seris	Woochang
Lion	French gunboat	9700	—	—	Capt. Le Gallier	Hankow
Montcalm	French cruiser	4015	27	8500	Capt. Bécus	Saloon
Olry	French gunboat	9437	8	6071	Capt. Bonifay	Amoy
Pascal	French gunboat	1796	10	—	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze
Redoubtable	French cruiser	629	2	900	Captain Sautoy	Shanghai
Styx	French cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saloon
Surprise	French gunboat	400	4	441	Captain Thomas	Amoy
Taklong	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Yangtze
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	Co. adr. Villeneuve	Along By
Vigilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co. adr. Villeneuve	Canton
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co. adr. Villeneuve	Saloon
Busard	German cruiser	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Huss	Kiautschow
Fürst Bismarck	German flag ship	11,000	28	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Geier	German cruiser	1775	15	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. van Semmern	Kobe
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	37	10,000	Capt. Ingenhoff	Amoy
Ilia	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Commander Platen	Swatow
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Willbrandt	Shanghai
Luchs	German gunboat	380	10	—	Comdr. Kruencke	Canton
Seeadler	German cruiser	1840	15	2200	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schrader	Kiautschow
Vorwärts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2380	24	6843	Captain John Boer	Shanghai
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2437	34	12,000	Captain Armona	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	24	6820	Captain Zedi	Shanghai
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Diogo de Sa	Macao
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbeza Leal	Macao
Alcot	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amur	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschick	Port Arthur
Askold	Russian cruiser	6000	27	1180	Capt. Zolotarev	Kobe
Bokor	Russian gunboat	1080	8	1180	Comdr. Zolotarev	Port Arthur
Gaidarmak	Russian gunboat	900	8	3500	Comdr. Yousif	Shanghai
Grainmar	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Nagasaki
Gromobok	Russian battleship	1234	7	1500	Captain Jessen	Shanghai
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr. Shumoff	Nagasaki
Kovetz	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr. Novikovsky	Nagasaki
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr. Muraviev	Shanghai
Otvyn	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Peraviet	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
Petrovsk	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Pobeda	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Capt. Zatarenski	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Captain Gusev	Port Arthur
Rasborynia	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr. Liven	Kwangchow
Rosita	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Captain Seppelrenhoff	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Capt. Matusevich	Nagasaki
Saints	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Captain Seppelrenhoff	Nagasaki
Savotopol	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Lieut.-Com. Tranev	Port Arthur
Silach	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr.	Port Arthur
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Varyag	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr. Zagorlansky	Port Arthur
Vladivostok	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Zabiyala	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1500	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Comdr. Karl Rohrer	Hongkong
Callao	U. S. gunboat	1234	7	1500	Lieut. E. J. Anderson	Wanhs
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1113	8	1600	Comdr. O. G. Buxman	Amoy
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	540	—	—	Es-Comdr. A. G. Winkler	Amoy
Franklin	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	Amoy
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Hall	Amoy
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. Stanton	Amoy
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Amoy
Kentucky	U. S. gunboat	1500	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Amoy
Lebanon	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Captain Mahan	Shanghai
Monmouth	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Shanghai
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. Drake	Amoy
Monterey	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Captain Ingersoll	Amoy
New Orleans	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Captain M. R. S. Mendenhall	Amoy
New York	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Captain Burwell	Amoy
Oregon	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. J. K. Seligson	Amoy
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. J. K. Seligson	Amoy
Rainbow	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. J. K. Seligson	Amoy
Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. J. K. Seligson	Amoy
Vincennes	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. J. K. Seligson	Amoy
Virginia	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1958	Comdr. J. K. Seligson	Amoy
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Goods per *Arabic* undelivered after this
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Goods per *Bahala Maria* not cleared on
this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Polymen* undelivered after
noon on this date subject to rent and
landing charges.

TUESDAY, July 7:—
11 a.m.—Auction of a Cable of E Type,
the Junk moored off the Government
Store, Wanchai.
Transfer Books of Toba Planting
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the
21st July, inclusive.

THURSDAY, July 9:—
Goods per *Corvande* not cleared at 4
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FRIDAY, July 10:—
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of the Peace at Magistracy.

SATURDAY, July 11:—
A Grand Promenade Concert at Volun-
ter Parade Ground.
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Our morning contempor-
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of LIVING, makes some interest-
ing comparisons between
market prices in 1893 and in 1903, and
makes some reflections that should have
special interest to the non-progressive
silverites of Hongkong. It is one of
the chief objections of those who favour
the retention of the silver standard in
Hongkong that the change to gold would
lead to an immediate and serious rise in
the cost of living and the cost of labour.
Perhaps they are right, though it seems
to us they know as much about it as
the old lady's pig knew about calisthenics.
The adoption of a gold standard
might cause the sun to stop. As a
matter of fact, they can only conjecture
what would be the effect of a change
of currency; their power to prophesy is
limited only by the powers of their imagi-
nation. As our morning contempor-
ary points out, the cost of living in
this silver-using Colony has almost dou-
bled during the past ten years. Can
any of the opponents of the gold stand-
ard supply the intelligent public with
facts and figures proving beyond doubt
that the same increase in the cost of liv-
ing has occurred in any gold-using
country as the result of the adoption of
the gold standard? During the last
ten years, we believe an increase
in the cost of living has taken place
all over the world, taking the labouring
and artisan classes as the gauge of
comparison, and we are told that the
cost of living and of labour has been
raised in India and Japan as a
consequence of a fixed standard
of monetary value in those countries.
We are not prepared to deny that labour
has appreciated in value in both of those
countries, but we are willing to believe
that it is not due entirely to the fixity
of standard, and we are prepared to
meet the statement with a statement of
the corresponding increase in the value
of labour in this Colony under silver.
As to the cost of living, what do we
find? If we were Irish, we might say
that there are some people to whom
luxuries are a necessity. It does not
matter what their salaries may be, there
is never a margin on the right side.
Those persons would probably find living
expensive on a South Sea Island where
there was no Club and no 'first-class'
hotel under European management.
As a matter of practical observation,
we are prepared to state that, so far
as the necessities of life are concerned,
it is cheaper to live in
Japan than in Hongkong, while the
articles of daily diet are incomparably
superior to those supplied in Hongkong.
This is especially noticeable in hotel
life. Making all possible allowances
for climatic conditions, one is better
housed, better served, and better fed
in the first-class hotels in Japan than
in Hongkong, and invariably at half
or two-thirds of the price current in
Hongkong. Of course, in the leading
hotels in Hongkong, the gold standard
is in force. This does not vitiate our
argument that the cost of living is not
seriously affected, if affected at all,
by the currency medium. Our hotel
charges are a mere local eccentricity,
which is justified as long as the public
tolerates it. We have often wondered
why market prices in Hongkong for
local produce should be affected by
the fall of exchange. Why it should
cost more to grow a potato or to
rear the anemic chickens we are
accustomed to see in Hongkong or to
procure a one-tooth fish for the
breakfast table because the price of
silver bullion is depressed by New York
manipulators is difficult to understand;
but perhaps certain proceedings in the
Police Court will give the public a clue
to work upon. This cost of living is a
subject of perennial interest to Hong-
kongites, possibly because there is no
more finality about it than there is to
the aspirations of the Irish agitator.
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silverites give it their serious consider-
ation, so that they may illuminate the
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preservation of the relic. The old wall
formerly ran almost parallel with the Old
Bailey. The structure of the wall can be
plainly seen on examination of the portion
now unearthed, which is built of ragstone,
flint, and lime, bonded at intervals with
courses of plain and carved edged tiles.
The bastion at St. Giles Church, Cripplegate,
the fragment in the street known as
Tower Hill, are the only other traces on a
large scale now left of the Roman structure.
The wall was built about 305 A. D. by the
Emperor Constantine, to keep out the
hordes of Picts and Scots, at which time,
north of the wall, was a huge forest tract
infested with wild beasts. The wall was
afterwards (about 370 A. D.) repaired by
Theodosius, a general of the Emperor
Valentinian. Old Roman London was
scarcely larger than Hyde Park. Its level
was 18 ft. below the present level of
Cheapside. The distance from north, at
London-wall, to south, at the Thames,
was half a mile, and from east, at the
Tower, to west, at Ludgate, about one
mile. The gates of the old wall were
Bridgegate, Ludgate, Bishopsgate, Alder-
gate, and Aldgate.

Croupy Children.
If your children are subject to croup,
watch for the first symptom of the
disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is given as soon as the
child becomes hoarse, the attack can be
averted. Even after the croupy cough
has appeared, the attack can always be
prevented by giving this remedy. It is
also invaluable for colds and whooping
cough. It is always pure, and cures quickly.
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Notes by the Way.
Price's 'Niche' has disappeared.

The German Mail of the 27th May
was delivered in London on the 27th June.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 26th
ult. says:—Very general regret will be
felt at the news of the death of Mrs A. E.
Knights, an old and very well known
resident of Shanghai. Mrs Knights came
here originally more than thirty years ago
as the wife of Captain Paul, of the Shang-
hai Steam Navigation Co., and it was after
Captain Paul's death that she married Cap-
tain A. E. Knights, of the China Mer-
chants' S. N. Co. Mrs Knights, who was a
New York lady, has left one daughter, Mr.
P. de Hees, of Hankow, with whom and
with Captain Knights great sympathy is
felt in their loss.

Another Channel Swim.
Mr Montague Holburn, who has twice
failed in attempts to swim the Channel,
was to make another attempt during the
summer. Each day for the week ended
May 27 he swam for several hours at a
time in the Medway at Watlington, the
temperature of which, he says, is as nearly
as possible the same as the Channel.

To Look for the Magnetic Pole.
An attempt to locate the magnetic
pole is to be made with a small boat and a
crew of eight men under the command of
Captain Arundson. The boat is being fitted
out at Christiania, and will have both sails
and a small naphtha motor; the latter will
be of sufficient power to give a speed of
five knots, and enough naphtha for 100
days' steady use will be carried, though, of
course, the boat will be mainly dependent
upon her canvas. The expedition may
remain in the ice four years. The vessel
is far too small to carry a large supply of
provisions, so Dundee shalers will furnish
further supplies from time to time. A
station will be set up and furnished with
self-recording instruments for the collection
of scientific data, and the members of the
expedition will make journeys for
geographical and other investigations.

The Jubilee Road.
The other day, one of our con-
temporaries stated that a portion of the
constructional work on the Jubilee Road
had been destroyed in the recent rains.
We are pleased to be able to contradict
this statement. In the first three miles
of the road from the Kennedy Town end,
only four small landslips of a few cubic
feet occurred, while the overflow at
Pokfulam Reservoir destroyed portions
of the road at each of the new
four-arch bridge in the vicinity. The
whole of the constructional work stood
the storm exceedingly well, a fact
which reflects credit upon the contractors
and the engineers (Messrs Denison, Ram
and Gibbs) under whose personal super-
vision the road was constructed. Not a
bridge, culvert, or retaining wall was in-
jured, and only slight superficial washing
occurred in places, as they did on other
roads throughout the Colony, but not in
any degree to interfere with the traffic.

'For Ways that are Dark.'
The cunning methods which some
Chinese adopt to dodge their creditors,
and at the same time defeat the ends of
justice, were mentioned at the Bankruptcy
Court to-day. Mr Bruce Shepherd, the
official Receiver, told Sir William Goodman,
who was on the Bench, that one man whose
liabilities amounted to \$5000 got another
person to put in a claim as creditor, for
the whole amount. The made-to-order
creditor was to receive the sum if
possible and then proceed to Canton, and
there divide it with the bankrupt. A second
man had a petition for the sequestration of
his estate signed by another as his partner.
The creditors detected that something was
wrong and stated to the authorities that
the man was not connected with the firm.
Consequently the alleged partner was
questioned and he then stated that he was
not properly connected with the shop but
believed that his father had had some
interest in it. 'What soundness these
men are!' Sir William Goodman exclaimed.
'When they succeed in these schemes and
leave the Colony is there any one to see
that they do not come back a few months
afterwards and start business under one of
their numerous aliases.' Mr Shepherd re-
plied that only one man had been known to
come back within 10 years. 'They seem
to vanish altogether,' he added, 'Would
anyone know if they came back?' asked
his Lordship. 'Yes, the creditors,' an-
swered Mr Shepherd. 'Well,' said Sir
William Goodman, 'if you catch a case of
that sort we will see what we can do. The
only time that a person can be cited if
he does anything wrong is when he comes
up for his discharge. The peculiar thing
is, however, that they never come for their
discharges. I have not had one in twelve
months. I wish there was a law under
which these men could be thoroughly
punished, the only time you can get at
them is when they come for their dis-
charge.'

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Limewashing.
During the fortnight ended June 23
1634 houses were whitewashed, and 619
were inspected.

Music for the People.
The Band Performance on the New
Parade Ground, which should have been
given on Monday last, but was postponed
through stress of weather, will take place
on Monday next, the 6th instant.

Record Life Saving.
During a recent voyage of the
Hamburg-American liner, *Aspate Victoria*,
to New York, one of her coal trimmers fell
overboard at 10.30. The alarm was given,
the ship stopped, a lifeboat was lowered,
and the man was saved on the liner again
at 10.37—all done in seven minutes. He
was little, if anything, the worse for his
immersion.

The Financial Crisis at Peking.
The Shanghai Times publishes a tele-
gram from Peking to the effect that the
civil Governor of Shantung, Fu Chen Pi,
has succeeded in contracting a loan of Tls.
100,000, from each of the foreign banks
in Peking to relieve the market at Peking.
This may be said to be the first step taken
by the Government to leave the crisis.

The Accident on the 'Oly.'
The Chungking correspondent of the
China Press wrote on the 22nd ult.:—
There has been a serious accident on board
the French gunboat *Oly* this week. She
left Chungking a few days ago, steaming
up-river, and had gone about 200 miles and
was near the city of Lu-chow, when an ex-
plosion of one of the boilers occurred,
killing two Frenchmen and one Chinaman
and severely wounding another two French-
men. The gunboat was put about and
steamed with one of her engines back to
Chungking. The two wounded men were
sent safely to hospital, and I am glad to say
there is good hope of their recovery. The
two foreigners who succumbed were buried
here yesterday.

Mr Morgan's Millions.
Mr Pierpont Morgan controls com-
panies with a total capitalisation of \$1,250,
000,000—nearly twice the national debt of
Great Britain. The capitalisation of the
railway lines controlled by him is alone
\$500,000,000—more than three times the
interest-bearing national debt of the United
States. The interests represented by this
mass of capital include eighteen railroads,
a great Atlantic steamship company, three
industrial combinations, seven banks,
three telegraph and cable companies, seven
great insurance companies, and innumerable
smaller corporations. The capital of the
United States Steel Corporation—the
world's greatest commercial concern, also
known as a Morgan company—is over
\$30,000,000, or nearly this year's cost of
the British Navy.

About 'Shamrock III.'
The material for the hull of *Shamrock*
III is a retrogression, says the *Scientific*
American. The last cup yacht was plated
with manganese bronze, but the present
plate is nickel-steel, such as is largely used
in the construction of launches and torpedo
boats. The builders are convinced that this
is a step in the right direction. The dif-
ficulty of working the manganese bronze
and the extra thickness necessary to make
up for the doubtful hold of the seams, etc.,
was hardly compensated, in their opinion,
by the superior smoothness and other ad-
vantageous qualities of the alloy. The
nickel-steel plating used in cloaking in the
undoubtedly, where a little extra weight is of
little account, is fairly stout, but from the
water-line up, where every pound tells
against the stability of the boat, the plating
is so thin that it is difficult to understand
how a satisfactory bedding has been got for
the countersunk heads of the rivets. The
only aluminium used is in the alloy for the
plates covering the deck. The shell is
lighter than that of *Shamrock II*, and
works out at a figure very close to that of
the first *Five* challenger. The spars of
Shamrock III have necessitated special at-
tention. The mast, gaff, and boom are of
steel, the bowsprit being solid wood and the
lighter spars of hollow wood. The mast
follows the idea carried out in the second
spar of this kind fitted to *Shamrock II*, in
being mainmast and topmast in one un-
broken length. This saves weight and wind-
age as compared with the ordinary main
and topmast, and it saves weight and sim-
plifies gear as compared with the Herreshoff
system of telescoping spars. All the steel
spars are constructed on the same principle
—a framework of light angle steel being
first laid down and bound and strengthened
by a series of short stays zigzagging across
the diameter of the spar. The complete
skeleton is then closed by light steel sheets
bent to shape and riveted.

No Found Relief.
GEORGE RUDKIN, Town Clerk,
G. Kumara, New Zealand, says:—I
have very great pleasure in stating that,
having used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in
a very severe attack of sciatica, I found
immediate relief. Had before tried many
other embrocations for the same purpose,
but found this the most efficacious.
Several of my friends who have been
afflicted with rheumatism have, on my
advice, tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm
with equally good results. I confidently
recommend it to those in need of a good
household liniment for embrocation. For
sale by all chemists and medicine vendors;
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Proposed Baths at Taipei.
The Hon. W. Chatham, Director of
Public Works, submitted at the Sanitary
Board meeting to-day a drawing of pro-
posed bath houses for men and women to
be erected on a site adjoining Pound Lane,
Taipei.

A Nuisance Abated.
Captain Lyons, acting Captain Super-
intendent of Police, deserves the thanks of
Peak residents for the steps he has taken
to abate the nuisance caused by noisy
public chair coolies at the Peak railway
terminus. If Captain Lyons will now turn
his attention to the equally noisy private
chair coolies he will confer an additional
boon upon his fellow-residents, who will
not forget to lay his claims to recognition
before the proper authority when the next
distribution of the Imperial Service Order
is due.

Band at Kowloon Hotel.
By kind permission of Major Radcliff
and Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma
Infantry will play the following programme
at the Kowloon Hotel, during dinner,
this evening, weather permitting:—
March.....'Second to None'.....Old Home
Overture.....'The Sapphire Neck'.....Sullivan
Selection.....'The Ship Girl'.....Ivan Caryll
Song.....'The Everlasting'.....Bever
Selection.....'San Toy'.....Sidney Jones
Valse.....'Gloire de Dijon'.....Andrew
Dance.....'Hungarian'.....Brahms
GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Gold Standard for Hongkong.
In another part of this issue, we have
referred to the silver standard as it affects
the cost of living in the Colony. It would
be interesting to learn what has been done
with the resolution passed by the Hong-
kong General Chamber of Commerce recom-
mending that enquiry should be made into
the local currency question. 'The
last point of departure, to use a nautical
phrase, was the forwarding of the resolution
to the local government, with a request
that the decision of the majority of the
Chamber should be passed on to the
Imperial Government. Since then, we be-
lieve certain local 'experts' have been
consulted extra-officially. Unofficial mem-
bers of Council, who are supposed to re-
present the public, might institute a little
enquiry for the public benefit just to
ascertain that the matter has not been
pigeon-holed into oblivion.

Public Conveniences.
The sub-committee of the Sanitary
Board appointed to consider what site
should be recommended to the Government
for the erection of latrines and urinals sub-
mitted their report at the meeting of the
Board to-day, recommending the follow-
ing:—Latrines,—one at west side of Bow-
ring Canal, in Canal Road West; one on
vacant land on north side of Bridge
Street, near Sing Woon Street; and one on
the triangular space south of the Harbour
office. Urinals.—One in lane between Nos.
14 and 16 Upper Station Street; one on
the Fraya opposite M. L. 54, and one on
M. L. 224. As the erection of the above
would probably absorb the amount to be
provided for this service during the ensuing
year, the Committee refrained from making
any further recommendations.

Humour of Servants.
A great deal of the humour discernible
in the remarks made by servants of all
grades, of course, of the unconscious sort,
says *exchange*. The man spoken of by
Tom Moore assuredly never intended to be
smart when, in response to a caller's en-
quiry, 'Is your master at home?' he an-
swered, 'No, sir, he's out.' 'And your
mistress?' 'No, sir, she's out.' 'Well,
I'll just go in and take an air of the fire till
they come in.' 'But, sir, that's out too.'<

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